Presentation of the

PRE-INTEGRATION SEMESTER (P.I.S)

for admission to Chemistry International Studies

FRANCE
The Fédération Gay-Lussac (F.G.L), a network of 20 French graduate schools of chemistry and chemical engineering located throughout France (http://20ecolesdechimie.com) has designed a special pre-integration semester (P.I.S) for international students.

This pre-integration semester taking place in Rennes (https://www.ensc-rennes.fr), West of France, will prepare the selected international students in the best conditions for further studies in the French engineering school system.

**PRE-INTEGRATION SEMESTER (P.I.S) : OBJECTIVES & CONTENTS**

The P.I.S is a selective program intended for international students having completed their secondary school education in scientific subjects and wishing to integrate the prestigious French Graduate Schools system (in chemistry and related fields). It is particularly adapted to students showing a very high scientific profile but having limited or no French language proficiency.

**The semester starts in mid-February and ends in mid-June.**

On arrival, the students will be hosted for 2 weeks in a French family and, thus, have a true experience of the “French way of life”, while following an intensive French language session. After these two “induction” weeks the actual program will begin.

The semester study program includes scientific subjects (chemistry, physics, maths, computer science) and non scientific subjects (culture, French language courses, English).

The students who have met all the assessment requirements and passed the local institution diploma («diplôme d’établissement») at the end of the P.I.S will be admitted to one of the 5 Chem.I.St program centers, located in the Graduate Schools of Clermont-Ferrand, Lille, Pau, Rennes and Strasbourg.
CHEM.I.ST (CHEMISTRY INTERNATIONAL STUDIES) : PROGRAM OBJECTIVES & CONTENTS

CHEM.I.ST is an undergraduate program which aims at:
- promoting from the early stage of a preparatory program to French Engineering Schools of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering a true international dimension that is very much valued by the industrial world;
- giving the students a solid multidisciplinary approach in science (chemistry, physics, mathematics) and humanities;
- developing the human and scientific potentialities of young talents who are open-minded, adaptable and eager to make an international career.

PROGRAM’S HIGHLIGHTS
- Summer school in French language and family homestay;
- a small class of students in a multicultural and multilingual context;
- a high level scientific training in chemistry, physics, mathematics;
- an outstanding general knowledge approach including intensive courses of French as a foreign language and courses dealing with the main cultural, geo-economic and industrial issues of today’s world.

FURTHER STUDIES
Students who have successfully followed the Chem.I.St program will be directly admitted in one of the 20 Graduate schools of the Fédération Gay-Lussac.
**Cost**

The specific fees for the PIS amount to 3770€.
The same fees apply for all the subsequent years.

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**Kamila** (Azerbaijan)  
«The P.I.S has helped me a lot to continue my engineering studies in France.»

**Lucas** (Brazil)  
«A remarquable methodological approach to access the French engineering system.»

**Shao Anqi** (China)  
«The P.I.S is an unforgettable experience for international students.»

For information about the Graduate Schools after the CHEM.I.ST program:  
http://20ecolesdechimie.com

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